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Art Unit 2183

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re:

U.S. Utility Patent Application

Appl. No. 10/664,055; Filed: September 17, 2003 For: **Interrupt Verification Support Mechanism**

Inventors: BARRETT *et al.* Our Ref: 1875.5100000

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121; and
- 2. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 14, 2006, Applicants submit the following. As stated in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, the original Amendment and Reply need not be resubmitted in its entirety; rather, only the corrected sections of the non-compliant Amendment and Reply need be submitted. Accordingly, Applicants have attached hereto a revised listing of the pending claims with proper status identifiers, and a revised portion of the Remarks section submitted in the original Amendment and Reply. Reconsideration of the Amendment and Reply filed on September 7, 2006, supplemented with the following corrected sections, is respectfully requested.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net

addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.